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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD & CO., a  
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FUQI INTERNATIONAL, INC., a  
Delaware Corporation, and WILLIAM  
BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C., a Delaware  
Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

No. CV 09-03481 TEH

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